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New and Nobby!



J. R. RACE & CO.

Are in receipt of their Spring Stock of

Cassimeres AND Piece Goods!

which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and fits guaranteed.

We never had a finer line of piece goods in stock than now.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS.

Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

MEN'S FURNISHING COODS

OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Line of New Ties at 50 Cents.

Come and look at our stock and prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 12, 1883.—18-912

Cash Prizes \$200 Cash FOR EVERY 50 CENTS  
1st, \$100.00. WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY  
2d, \$50.00. Irwin & Priest,  
3rd, \$30.00. Received for Goods  
4th, \$20.00. bought of this year (1883) the purchaser is  
DRUGISTS, entitled to ONE SHARE  
JANUARY 5, 1884.  
IN OUR CASH DONATION  
"Our Drug Store," IRWIN & PRIEST.  
DECATUR, ILL.  
IRWIN & PRIEST.  
Jan. 11, 1883—1200w & 2300

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for  
AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,  
Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have  
opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE,  
an extensive assortment of materials suitable for  
HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,  
Sashes—Lands, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Paints, Lithographic Wood  
Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality.  
We also have a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS,  
Mats, Felt, Linen, French Pastel Crayons, assortments of colors and tints—Japan, Empty  
Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies of gentle birth and refinement will find  
what they desire in the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest  
style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, for which we have received  
a number of very favorable references. For some of our friends have reported  
that we do no inferior work.

Aug. 25, 1883—1200w & 2300

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME  
THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

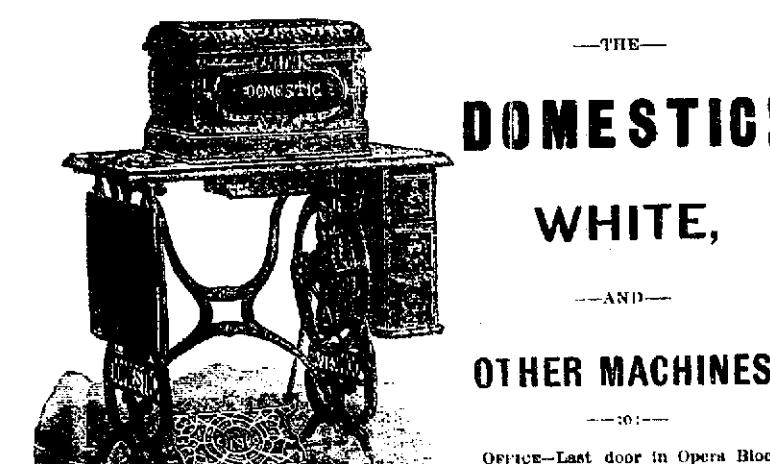
—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.



W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work  
men, in the latest and best style, which will be  
had at very low prices. Can furnish  
any kind of Safe and Lock Box, Safes, will sell  
you a new or second-hand safe, give you your old  
safe to exchange, etc., and save you a good  
sum of money by any one in the business.

Dec. 1st.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and  
Vicinity, and for the State of Illinois, will sell  
you a new or second-hand safe, take your old  
safe to exchange, etc., and save you a good  
sum of money by any one in the business.

Dec. 1st.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.

\$1.00 per day. Livery stable in connection  
with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Nov. 1, 1882—1200w & 2300

For the purpose of disposing of  
**ONE HALF OUR LOTS**  
—ON—  
Water, Durfee, Bradford  
and Marietta Sts.,  
And having them improved during the com-  
ing season, we are making  
Special Offer of Reduced Prices  
and Easy Terms, good for  
90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—1200

Celery Culture Made Easy.

Until recently the culture of celery has been quite limited in most parts of this country. At present its cultivation is chiefly confined to market gardens in the vicinity of large towns. During the past few years there have been large plantations of it in many of the Northern States. Its cultivation is increasing much faster than that of any garden vegetable. Still the demand for it is rarely ever supplied. During the oyster season and while poultry is abundant in the market; it is often very difficult to obtain celery enough to meet the demand for it. Persons who become interested in growing it are almost unknown as an article of food in the country and in the tables of persons who might have it in abundance. Many people in the country never use it, because there is none for sale in their vicinity, and because they do not know how to raise it without great trouble and expense. Some have seen it in cultivation, but the methods employed were so costly or laborious that they were deterred from adopting them. It was formerly thought necessary to sow the seed and to raise the young plants in a green-house or hot-bed, to transplant them several times before they were placed in the positions where they were to mature, and to dig deep trenches for the plants to grow in after they were of a sizeable size. It was also thought necessary to shade the plants after they were set out, and to do all the work of cultivation with hand-tools. Even with all this labor the crop was a very uncertain one. It was liable to be destroyed by the rust, a lack of moisture, or an accumulation of water in the trenches.

The cultivation of celery has been much simplified during the past few years, and the varieties raised have been much improved. The giant varieties have been generally discarded for the reason that it takes much longer for them to mature, while they are liable to more injuries, and require a greater amount of care. Small or dwarf varieties are now generally raised. These mature much quicker, are subject to less injuries, and are much more easily raised and prepared for the table or market, as the leafy branch is less.

It is now comparatively easy to raise any crop on a farm or in a village, given a sufficient amount of labor for the supply of a family. Celery is also a profitable and somewhat easy crop to raise in most parts of the country. It is the land quite valuable celery.

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## WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS  
FINE GOLD

EYEGLASSES

AT

\$4.00 per Pair, Worth \$6.

100 PAIRS  
FINE GOLD

SPECTACLES!

FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

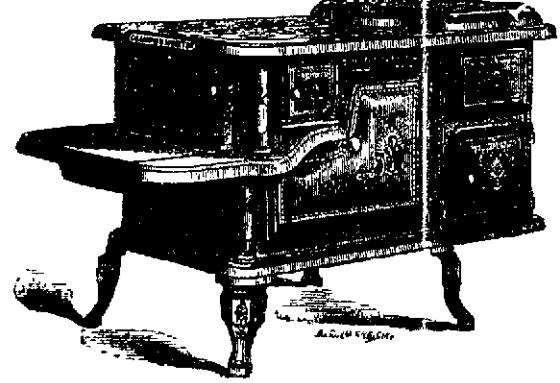
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,  
LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883—d&wt

W. L. FERGUSON.

1. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We specially ask a share of public patronage.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Hats and Bonnets  
FOR EASTER.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES NOW READY.

MISS HAWKES

Would be pleased to see her lady friends and customers.  
Respectfully,  
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

March 21, 1883—d&wt

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,  
FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Large Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESSES. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb 8-18

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—F. E. Bunting, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros and the mechanics. Simple machine at circuit clerks' offices. March 9-18

Cheap Homes.

We have cheap and desirable lots for sale in all parts of the city. Also a number of good homes and lots. Parties in search of cheap homes are invited to call on SMITH & CARTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Durfee's new block.

Match 10-18

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No. 4, Through Express..... 7:00 a. m.

• 5, Atlantic Express..... 10:55 p. m.

• 6, Bennett's Red Rocket..... 7:35 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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Going..... 4:35 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 8, Fast Line..... 5:25 a. m.

• 9, JACKSON'S ACCOMMODATION..... 7:10 a. m.

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Going..... 11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & St. L. & P. R. by way of Decatur.

No. 4, Chicago Express..... 12:30 a. m.

• 5, Through Express..... 7:10 a. m.

• 6, Chicago Mail..... 12:15 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 7, St. Louis Express..... 8:45 a. m.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

GOING WEST.

No. 4, St. Louis Express..... 4:15 a. m.

• 5, Fast Line..... 5:15 a. m.

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Going West..... 6:30 p. m.

Arrive from West..... 6:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN DIVISION.

Arrive from East..... 10:45 a. m.

Leave for Champaign..... 10:45 a. m.

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Mail and Express No. 22..... 12:15 p. m.

Night Express No. 24..... 12:45 p. m.

Mail and Express No. 25..... 1:45 p. m.

Mixed and Stock Train No. 30..... 6:30 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21..... 12:30 p. m.

Night Express No. 23..... 1:45 p. m.

Mail, Freight and Mixed Train No. 29..... 7:30 p. m.

Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 30..... 8:15 p. m.

I. & S. Ry. Superintendent, J. H. HENDERSON, Gen'l. Mgr., Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1882.

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—AND—  
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

Map of the Illinois Central and Decatur & St. Louis Railroad, showing the route from Peoria, Illinois, to Decatur, Illinois, and from Decatur, Illinois, to Evansville, Indiana. The map also shows the route from Decatur, Illinois, to Champaign, Illinois, and from Champaign, Illinois, to Urbana, Illinois.

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CENTRAL STATION, Sept. 5, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 6:00 a. m.

Freight..... 12:30 p. m.

Through Freight..... 2:40 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 6:00 a. m.

Freight..... 10:45 a. m.

Through Freight..... 6:00 p. m.

WATER.

Mail and Express..... 12:30 p. m.

Local Freight arrives..... 6:00 p. m.

Leaves..... 6:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger..... 10:15 a. m.

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Leaves..... 5:30 p. m.

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